

Yankee Clipper



Contest Club

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Captain's Cabin

Tom Frenaye. K1KI

Well, everything didn't work out exactly as planned at the last YCCC meeting. There I was all ready to bask in the glory of having helped to convince you that six meetings a year was better than four...

Those plans were met with quite a dose of reality (the vote was 2 to 1 against) and I learned a bit about the way the ARRL Club Competition rules put a stranglehold on a club as large geographically as the YCCC. As a result I sent a letter to the ARRL Contest Advisory Committee (through K1DG) asking that the CAC examine the Club Competition rules. There have been no significant changes to those rules since they were implemented in the mid-1970's. I think it is time to take a look at what effect they have had during the last several years, and to see if they have actually met the goals they were supposed to meet.

In particular, I asked that the rules regarding club members living within 50 miles of the club center be modified. The present rule does not require a member living within 50 miles to attend any meetings at all, while those living farther out must attend 50% of the meetings in a year.

This creates two classes of club members and often means that you never see many of those who live within 50 miles at a club meeting at all. The rules should be the same for both groups.

This won't overcome all of the objections of many of those who did not want to have six meetings per year, but should help ease the way. I don't think we'll ever see the 50% rule dropped from the ARRL Club Competition criteria, ever. I still think the YCCC should meet six times a year, and will be working hard during the 1984-85 contest season to make the meetings even better than they have been in the past. Elsewhere in this issue you'll see the meeting schedule for the next year. Now you'll have few excuses available for missing a meeting!

Don't forget that this is YOUR newsletter. Most of your dues goes for the printing and mailing of the Butt. Make sure it is the best club newsletter around by taking the time to write an article. If you receive the National Contest Journal (and you should be), you already know that the YCCC Scuttlebutt is the one often used as a source of input for quality articles. Keep them coming! Don't forget to use the Butt as a way to sell/buy those things you will need for the upcoming contest season. YCCC members can put in free advertisements.

Floating

Paul Young, K1XM

Sorry about the small issue. Butt number 50 pretty much exhausted my supply of articles, and being summer nobody is writing much.

Although people are not writing much, there is quite a bit of activity in YCCC. Bill, K1GQ has bought another tower. John K1AR, is replacing his antennas which were damaged with better (larger) hardware, and should be louder than ever. Bill, K1MM is putting up a new Telrex 4 element 20 meter beam. Tom, K1KI last year had 10, 15, and 20 meter beams on his 90 foot Rohn 25, and his 40-2CD on his 120 foot Rohn 45. What will he do this year?

Although we have been successful at growing ever-larger antenna farms, YCCC is having a problem with getting enough operators. There are stations in the club - large ones, KWs and monobanders, which are not on because there is nobody to operate them. And several people have told me that they would get their stations into shape, but they have not because they can't find operators. We need high school and college students, people who can't afford stations but are willing to spend the time and be guest operators. If you know any, let them know that they would be welcome in the club, and not laughed at for having an HW101. If you have connections around High Schools or Colleges, spread the word that we're looking.

This year I hope to run a series of articles on contesting technique. I've got a couple commitments for articles, and some "I'll write one if other people do". I'm not asking you to give away your secrets, but I would like to have some articles on such subjects as how to pick a band, when to call CQ, how to find multipliers, how to pick a frequency, etc. YCCC has a number of members who are top-flight contesters, and a larger number of members who would like to improve their abilities, and who might be willing to operate more if they could do better at it. YCCC may have the five best contest operators in the world, but we won't be able to win any gavel with only five good scores!

Bearing Maps

Bill Myers, K1GQ

Glenn, K1GW, recently sent me a copy of an unusual "DX Heading Map" prepared by W2HOJ. My first impression was: darn it, here's another screwed up map projection just like the "DX Edge." On reflection, however, I have to admit that not everyone visualizes the world correctly (that is, the same way I do). In fact, some people I know can't tell which way is north even when the sun is out. These people might find the map useful, and others may want to consider purchasing one strictly for its artistic value.

The map is a Mercator projection, as is the DX Edge. In addition to continental and country outlines, the country prefixes are shown wherever there is enough room. The unique feature, however, is a set of dashed curves showing the 36 great circle paths for ten degree increments in bearing. The "origin" for these curves is one of several major US cities, including Boston and New York. There is a separate map for each of these cities. With the HOJ map you can immediately determine heading along the gray line indicated by your DX Edge. [I recommend the KI Edge as the proper way to accomplish this task.]

Included with the map is a table titled "Call to Location List," which turns out to be latitudes and longitudes arranged by prefix for most of the DXCC list. This is interesting, but you can get more complete information (and a better education) by spending a little extra time with a good atlas. On the other hand, the map itself appears to be handdrawn, which is remarkable in this age of computerized-everything. I like it!

The price seems reasonable. For \$5.95, you get both a 22 x 34 inch blueprint and an 11 x 17 inch black and white print, and the table (also 11 x 17). There is also a quantity discount available. Contact William Massey, W2HOJ, P. O. Box 397, Hainesport, NJ 08036, (609) 261-2952.

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CQ WW Rules Changes

Tom Frenaye, K1KI

One of the most interesting things accomplished at the meeting of CQWW Contest Committee members at Dayton was a change in the rule about duplicate QSOs which will become effective this fall. If you have from zero to 1% duplicates left in your log (on a band by band basis), you will be penalized 3 QSOs per duplicate, plus the duplicate itself, for each one. This is the same as previously. Should you be sloppy enough to leave from 1% to 3% duplicates in your log, you may be subject to a 10 for 1 penalty. This is a change from last year. If you forget to check your log at all and leave more than 3% duplicates in it, you will be eligible for disqualification, as you should be.

One of the reasons for strengthening of this rule was apparently because of the excesses of only a couple of multioperator stations in a club the YCCC regularly competes with. It seems someone wrote their duplicate checking program to only find some of the duplicates, and to leave 2.9% duplicates in the log! Of course, if found, that 2.9% could mean an 11.6% reduction, but if the log was not the top score in the category, it was not as likely to get the "full" treatment. Next year they will pay!

Think the ARRL should do the same thing? Contact your ARRL CAC representative - K1DG.

Bearing Maps

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What's a "KI Edge," you ask? It is a set of terminator maps drawn on an azimuthal equidistant projection of the world (better known as a great circle map). A "set" is needed because the shape of the terminator (the day-night boundary) depends on the month, day, and time of day. The YCCC Contest Cookbook contains a set for the ARRL DX contest, along with a detailed discussion of how to use them. The concept was suggested by Tom, K1KI, converted to mathematics by John, W1RR, and to computer plots by me. It appears feasible to prepare a small (10 to 20) set of overlays and a booklet of tables showing which overlay to use and how to orient it for any date/time. This isn't likely to happen unless there is a substantial increase in interest. Perhaps Tom's QST article will help.

Clipper's Log

WPX CW scores

K1VR (+K1EA)	1795/?
KC1F	1756/510
K1RX(KQ2M, op.)	1672/500
KY2P(+KY2O)	1352/485
KZ2S (7 MHz)	659/345
KT1O	256/182
K1AR	387/74
N2WT	156/?

W2YV Summer Bash

For those of you interested in Summer socializing, softball, pizza and beer, radio flea markets, movies, or an IARU Radiosport multi-op effort, the annual W2YV summer bash will be taking place on July 14. There may or may not be directions to Dave's place elsewhere in this issue, as true to form, Dave forgot to send them. I hope you don't forget the beer, Dave, or you are in BIG trouble!

If you want more information, call Dave, W2YV (phone numbers are in the roster).

Excess Cargo

FOR SALE - ANTENNAS

Hy Gain 205BA 5-el 20 meter beam (still in the box) \$225

Cushcraft 15-4CD 4-el 15 meter beam (never has been used but was outside one winter) \$90

BIG ANTENNA 7-el 20 meter beam on a 58 foot boom (used to be the high antenna at W2PV) \$250

Tom Frenaye, K1KI 203-673-5429

SECRETARY'S REPORT

YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB

The April YCCC meeting was held on 14 April 1984 at the P. N. I. Club in Worcester, Massachusetts, with 47 members attending.

The club welcomed new member Steve Wedge, KT1O.

Saul Abrams reported that he has SOLD his Henry.

K1IU needs a tower crew to help erect his 90-foot tower.

Fred, K2TR, has headsets with boom mikes for \$105 plus \$5 for a transformer to match them to most radios.

See K1OJH for details about AJII estate property.

YCCC members generously contributed another \$132 to the fund for AJII's family.

K1KI read a letter from UA1BG, who likes our club QSL cards.

The constitutional amendment to have six meetings a year, sponsored by K1KI and K1AR, was defeated.

The following officers were elected:

President: Tom Frenaye, K1KI
Vice Pres.: John Dorr, K1AR
Secy./Treas.: Charlotte Richardson, KQ1F

Paul Young, K1XM, agreed to continue as Scuttlebutt editor.

Order forms for ON4UN's sunrise/sunset table book are available from Scott, N1EE.

Tom, K1KI, brought a bunch of Volunteer Examiner forms. We discussed the possibility of offering exams at our regular meetings, both as an easy way for our members to upgrade, and to attract new members.

N2WT showed slides of Antarctica and KC4AAA.

W3AZD answered questions about DXCC matters.

The meeting adjourned to Lum's.

Respectfully submitted.

Charlotte L. Richardson, KQ1F
Secretary/Treasurer
19 April 1984

YCCC Meeting Dates

Sept. 29, 1984 (at Boxboro)
Dec. 1, 1984 (During 160 contest)
Feb. 9, 1985 (Before ARRL DX CW)
Apr. 6, 1985 (After WPX)

The rumor that warm weather makes the Butt editor cynical is simply not true!

Yankee Clipper Contest Club Roster:

CALL	NAME	HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	STREET ADDRESS	CITY	ST ZIP CODE
AK1A	Dick Newell	603/673-6458	617/568-4667	Dupaw - Gould	Brookline	NH 03033
N1AFC	Peter Archibald	207/767-2169	207/797-8931	PO Box 2288	South Portland	ME 04106
K1AR	John Dorr	617/663-3452	617/671-2098	30 Champa Road	Billerica	MA 01821
W1ARR	Bob Hill	617/647-1997	617/877-0224	94 Francis Street	Waltham	MA 02154
N1AU	Bill Santelmann	617/862-1753	617/894-8700 x	30 Fairlawn Lane	Lexington	MA 02173
AK1B	Sam Boomer	203/886-1328	203/446-2174	8 Turnpike Park	Norwich	CT 06360
W1BK	Charles McCarthy	617/562-5622		128 Forest Avenue	Hudson	MA 01749
KB1BQ	Steven Holly	617/969-6518	617/964-3434	99 Franklin Street	Newton	MA 02158
W1BR	Roger Prince	617/393-3413	617/798-8576	66 Washburn Street	Northboro	MA 01532
KA1BRD	Bernice Carpentieri			Box 11043	Newington	CT 06111
AG1C	Ted Goodhue	603/434-0399	603/885-5581	12 Hovey Road	Londonderry	NH 03053
KM1C	Bill Pedersen	603/673-1678		Roberge Drive	Amherst	NH 03031
K1CC	Rich Assarabowski	203/521-3639	203/727-7438	1563 Boulevard	West Hartford	CT 06107
KA1CI	Richard Reed	203/742-7008		62 Springdale Road	Coventry	CT 06083
K1CO	Chuck O'Rourke	203/345-6789		Apple Lane	Roxbury	CT 06783
N1CQ	Bill Shaheen	413/467-9075	413/785-1918	49 South Street	Granby	MA 01033
N1CW	Ray Shoop	617/481-6305	617/467-6892	98 Bigelow Street	Marlboro	MA 01752
W1CWU	Jim Tumelty			2 Hickory Lane	Danvers	MA 01923
K1DG	Doug Grant	617/851-7606	617/935-5565 x	157 Catamount Road	Tewksbury	MA 01876
KA1DWB	Gordon Durk	617/263-1066	617/935-5956	115 Cobleigh Road	Boxborough	MA 01719
KG1E	Alex Jozsa	617/233-3138	617/223-7520	31 Glendale Avenue	Saugus	MA 01906
N1EA	Ken Wolff	617/456-8272	617/653-1466	RD 1 Box 556	Harvard	MA 01451
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KC1F	Stu Santelmann	617/783-0557		119 Brooks Street	Brighton	MA 02135
KQ1F	Charlotte Richardson	617/562-5819	617/467-7376	11 Michigan Drive	Hudson	MA 01749
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W1FJ	Al Rousseau	617/598-3744	617/599-7500 x	180 Den Quarry Road	Lynn	MA 01904
W1FM	Jake Handwerker	617/862-6742	617/271-2000	17 Pine Knoll Road	Lexington	MA 02173
W1FV	John Kaufman	617/897-5929	617/863-5500 x	47 Durant Avenue	Maynard	MA 01754
K1FWF	John Allen	617/562-3045	617/467-6713	44 Walnut Street	Hudson	MA 01749
KA1GG	Bob DeCosta	617/763-5539	617/674-4867	Box 64	Rochester	MA 02770
W1GG	Gary Gaudette	413/443-3404	413/494-4049	21 Westview Road	Lanesboro	MA 01237
K1GQ	Bill Myers	603/465-2673	617/944-6850 x	Box 501 Laureal Hill Road	Hollis	NH 03049
K1GW	Glen Whitehouse	603/673-6290	603/627-7877	Newbury Drive	Amherst	NH 03031
KB1H	Dick Pechie	203/774-2034	203/269-3361	Box 265	Dayville	CT 06241
K1HI	Rex Lint	603/424-5088	603/884-6095	10 Hartwood Drive	Merrimack	NH 03054
W1IHN	Bert Michaud	617/459-6774		43 River Road	Lowell	MA 01852
K1IJU	Norman Peacor	413/267-3266		Country Club Heights	Monson	MA 01057
K1IJV	Jean Peacor	413/267-3266		Country Club Heights	Monson	MA 01057
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K1IU	Jeff Bouvier			21 Circlewood Drive	Coventry	RI 02816
K1JX	Clarke Greene	203/346-4308	203/265-8547	92 B Cynthia Lane	Middletown	CT 06457
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K1KNQ	Jack Rosiello	617/842-3301		32 Deerfield Road	Shrewsbury	MA 01545
AK1L	Raymond Tabloski	603/893-0206		30 Hall Farm Road	Atkinson	NH 03811
WA1LXX	Alexandra B. Pearson	603/362-4297		14 Sawmill Road	Atkinson	NH 03811
WA1LXY	Philip A. Pearson	603/362-4297	617/681-6179	14 Sawmill Road	Atkinson	NH 03811
K1MEM	Jim Dionne	617/443-2345	617/577-4145	31 Demarco Road	Sudbury	MA 01776
K1MM	Bill Poellnitz			44 Sunset Drive	Framingham	MA 01701
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KS1N	Eric St. Cyr	413/663-3291		20 Hudson Street	North Adams	MA 01247
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KT1O	Steve Wedge	617/369-5977	617/475-4700 x	1386 Main Street	Concord	MA 01742
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KC1Q	David Jordan	617/668-1609		168 North Street	Walpole	MA 02081
KA1R	Matt Power	617/878-5717		145 Grove Street	Norwell	MA 02061
KR1R	Bill Lunt	413/243-3230	413/243-3230	Main Road	Tyringham	MA 01264
N1RC	Robert Clarke	617/327-7249	617/253-2444	150 Stimson Street	West Roxbury	MA 02132
KA1RE	Robert K. Adamson	413/443-0856		57 Quirico Drive	Pittsfield	MA 01201
W1RM	Peter Chamalian	203/673-4395		81 Savarese Lane	Burlington	CT 06013
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K1RU	Gene Frohman	203/795-3322	518/270-7501	530 Summit drive	Orange	CT 06477
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K1SF	Bob Archambeault	617/885-2704		94 Chestnut Street	Spencer	MA 01562
KB1T	John G. David			P. O. Box 1015	Amherst	NH 03031
K1TR	Ed Parsons	603/898-5781	617/681-6298	13 Taylor Street	Salem	NH 03079
N1TZ	Bob Czajkowski	617/885-3841	617/885-3841	North Brookfield Road	Spencer	MA 01562
WA1TZV	Jerry Muller	603/635-3890	617/667-7070	4 Garland Drive	Pelham	NH 03076
AB1U	Richard Casey			85 Hacienda Circle	Plantsville	CT 06479
W1UQ	Mort Bardfield	617/734-6678	617/566-8613	16 Addington Road	Brookline	MA 02146
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K1VR	Fred Hopengarten	617/259-0088	617/899-1025	Willarch Road	Lincoln	MA 01773
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KB1W	Leonard Bean	413/443-0725	413/494-2577	62 Wellington Avenue	Pittsfield	MA 01201
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W1WEF	Jack Schuster	203/633-2756	203/565-6930	408 Thompson Street	Glastonbury	CT 06033
K1WW	Ray Crites	603/424-7397	603/472-3911 x	10 Thomas Road	Merrimack	NH 03054
KA1X	Shirley R. Tabloski	603/893-0206		30 Hall Farm Road	Atkinson	NH 03811
KC1X	Ken Weinbeck	617/256-8218	617/667-1932	20 Janet Road	Chelmsford	MA 01824
W1XX	Stan Kugler	203/756-6056		147 Grandview Avenue	Waterbury	CT 06708
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W1YN	Ed Goodhue	617/947-2342	617/678-5800	17 Parkhurst Drive	Lakeville	MA 02346
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K1YRP	Robert Garceau	203/428-7029	203/565-4020	110 Breault Street	Putnam	CT 06260
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K1ZM	Jeff Briggs	914/221-2450	212/808-0173	R.D. 6 Box 72	Hopewell Junction	NY 12533
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KA2AEV	Michael Samanka	212/326-2792		6407 72nd Street	Middle Village	NY 11379
N2AIF	Seymour Miller	518/286-1328	518/457-2540	Miller Road RD 1	Rensselaer	NY 12144
KB2CR	John Fritze	518/869-0809	518/869-7880	1659 Central Avenue	Albany	NY 12205
K2EK	Bill Gioia	914/221-1672	212/888-2102	RD 7 Rushmore Road	Hopewell Junction	NY 12533
N2GC	Michael Musitano	516/741-6876		93 Roslyn Road	Mineola	NY 11501
KB2HP	William Herwerth	518/674-2522		RT 43 PO Box 566	Averill Park	NY 12018
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KR2J	Bob Naumann	201/427-8881	201/684-1400 x	25 Box 8265	Haledon	NJ 07508
N2JJ	Jim Janack	518/882-9216		RFD 2 Box 44	Galway	NY 12074
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KR2N	Gene Boles	516/289-5290		318 Jamaica Avenue	Medford	NY 11763
NA2N	Greg Becker	914/756-2516		RD 1 Box 190	Tivoli	NY 12583
W2NC	Bob Rasche	518/489-6239	518/452-2725	950 State Street	Albany	NY 12203
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KY2O	Doug Robbins	201/469-0363	201/560-7125	1797 Woodfield Road	Martinsville	NJ 08836
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KY2P	Scott Robbins	201/469-0363		1797 Woodfield Road	Martinsville	NJ 08836
KN2Q	William F. Michne	518/283-2692	518/445-8136	RD 2 Box 146	Averill Park	NY 12018
K2QF	Mike Kardos	518/462-2821	518/767-6591	1 Fiddlers Lane	Rensselaer	NY 12144
KB2R	Leonard Kay	617/484-0299	617/935-5565	24 Maple Terrace	Belmont	MA 02178
NC2R	Robert Barry	518/756-2220		27 McCulloch Ave.	Ravena	NY 12143
K2RD	Ira Stoler	518/439-5804	518/445-8474	62 Brightonwood Road	Glenmont	NY 12077
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K2WR	Rich Gelber	212/580-1075	212/887-3674	205 West End Avenue	New York	NY 10023
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AG2X	Fred Miller	518/885-9685		RD 5 Arnold Street	Ballston Spa	NY 12020
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WB3ANE	Hope Smith	203/666-3445		6 King Arthurs Way #10	Newington	CT 06111
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K3UA	Phil Koch	412/262-2739	412/777-7076	122 Lang Drive	Coraopolis	PA 15108
G3WJN	R. Hassell-Bennett	617/344-9160	617/298-0180	52 Dady Street	Stoughton	MA 02072
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Lotteries and Other Fun

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People tell me I should operate other than on 40 CW and in contests. Well, I tried it and here's what I found:

An interesting phenomenon which seem to be very popular lately are the 20 meter lotteries. For those of you who haven't heard it, the way it works is like this: If you are interested in playing one of these lotteries, you find someone running a lottery and wait until he is looking for more players. They you call, and if he is running a popular lottery, so do a bunch of other people. He gets a few callsigns, and if yours is one of them, you will get to play. When your turn comes, he will call you, using whatever piece of the call he got. You send him your entire callsign. You turn it over, and then the fun begins. You now have to think of your two digit lucky number. You can play anything, your age, the day or month you were born, whatever. You get a couple seconds of silence to make your final determination. When the person running the lottery says "over", you tell him your lucky number. If it's the one he was looking for, he says "good one" or some similar phrase, and you win your prize - A card from a TL8/ST0 or maybe even an XU1.

If you find you cannot get through the pileup to play in some of the most popular lotteries, there is an easier way. An example is in order: Recently, there was an expedition to Niger, 5U7. Many people wanted to play for this one, since they had never won a 5U7 card before. The person running the lottery took a few players from one land, a few from two land, etc. Then he took everyone who was around who was a member of his radio club. There were no geographical restrictions on who could join his club, all you had to do was send some money. It's easy, and with some lotteries, since you are a member of the club, they will let you guess a second or even third number, so you can win (they like for you to win).

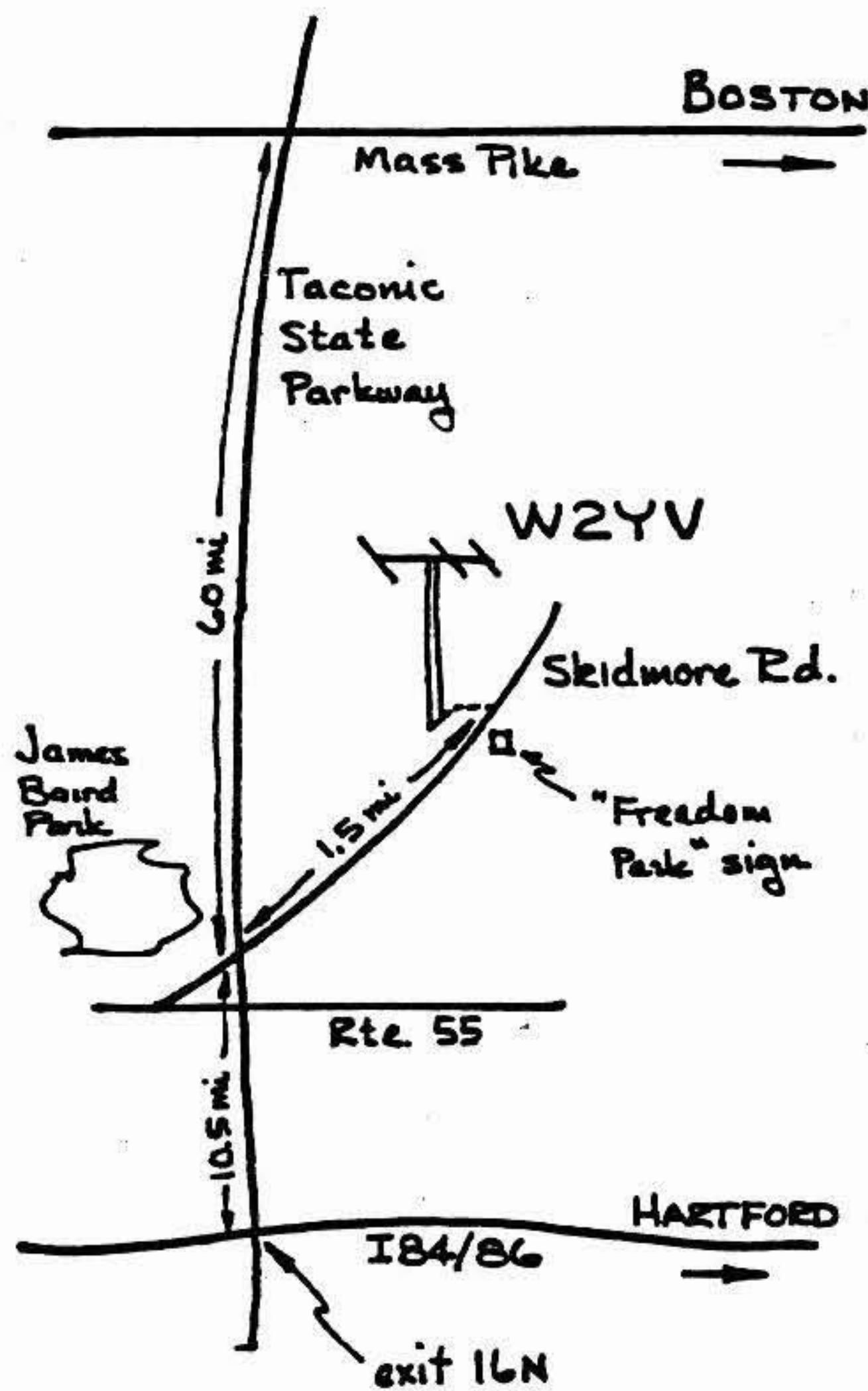
I'm going back to 40 CW, where skill produces QSOs instead of luck and bucks.

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Directions to W2YV

From the archives of the Scuttlebutt, here are the directions to W2YV:

- o From the Mass Pike, get on Taconic State Parkway South, 60 miles to Skidmore Road (about 1 mile past James Baird Park).
- o From CT, East MA, etc., take Interstate 84/86 into NY, get on Taconic State Parkway North (at exit 16N). Skidmore Road is about 10.5 miles from I-84, immediately beyond the second Route 55 exit.
- o Turn east on Skidmore Road and drive 1.5 miles. The W2YV driveway is on the left (sharp turn and up, just past the Freedom Park sign (on the right)).



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